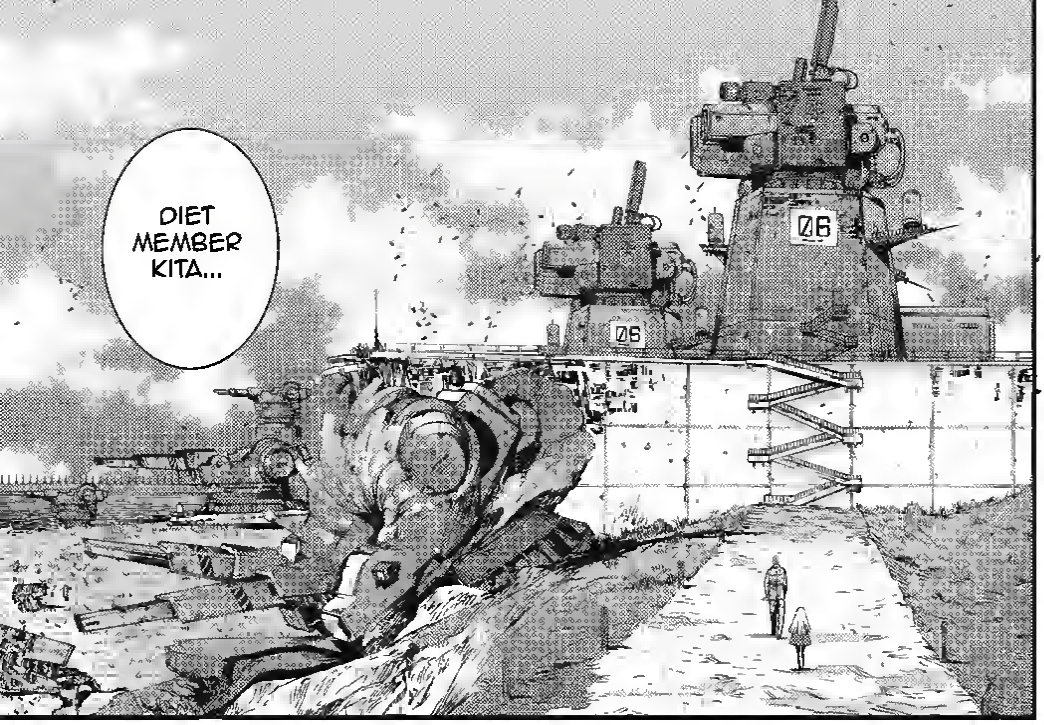
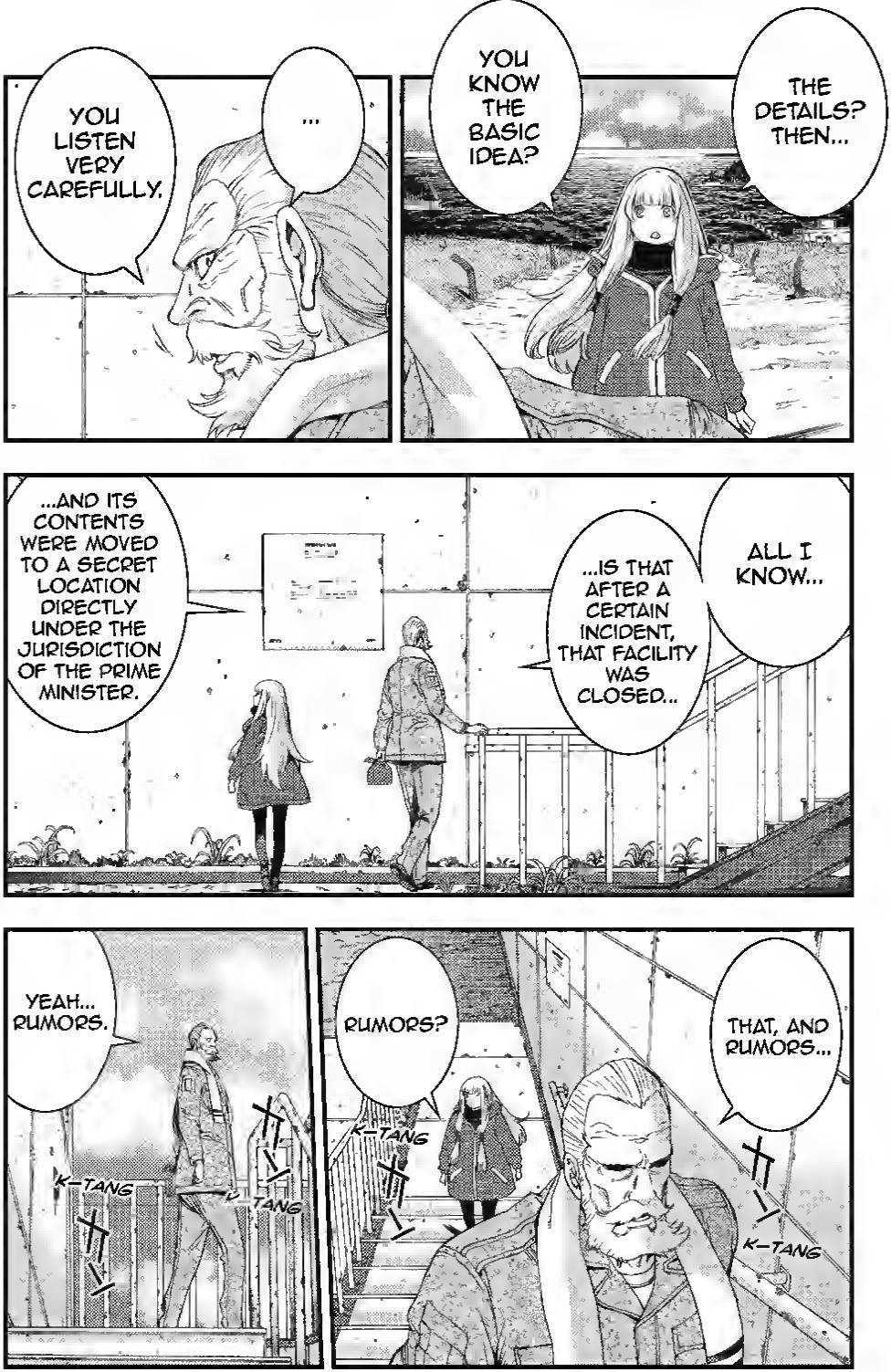

DIET MEMBER KITA...
06
06

AN ORDINARY DIET MEMBER LIKE MYSELF...
...IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO KNOW THE DETAILS.
CRUNCH
CRUNCH

ONLY THE PRIME MINISTER AND A FEW SPECIALISTS KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE THAT FACILITY.
...YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN FACILITY 4?
CRUNCH
CRUNCH


YOU LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY.
...
YOU KNOW THE BASIC IDEA?
THE DETAILS? THEN...
...AND ITS CONTENTS WERE MOVED TO A SECRET LOCATION DIRECTLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER.
...IS THAT AFTER A CERTAIN INCIDENT, THAT FACILITY WAS CLOSED...
ALL I KNOW...
YEAH... RUMORS.
K-TANG
K-TANG
RUMORS?
K-TANG
THAT, AND RUMORS...
K-TANG

...SOME SECRET ABOUT THE FOG.
THAT FACILITY CONTAINS...
...SOME-THING BREATH-ING...
...BREATH-ING?
SOME-THING...
INDEED.

"THERE'S A MYSTERY THERE."
"THERE'S A SECRET SLEEPING THERE."
PHRASED THOSE WAYS, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE REAL ISSUE.
THEY'RE JUST WORDS USED IN RUMORS.
BUT "BREATH-ING"...
THAT INTERESTED ME A LITTLE.
YOU DIDN'T THINK OF TRYING TO FIND OUT?
WHAT GOOD WOULD KNOWING THE TRUTH DO?

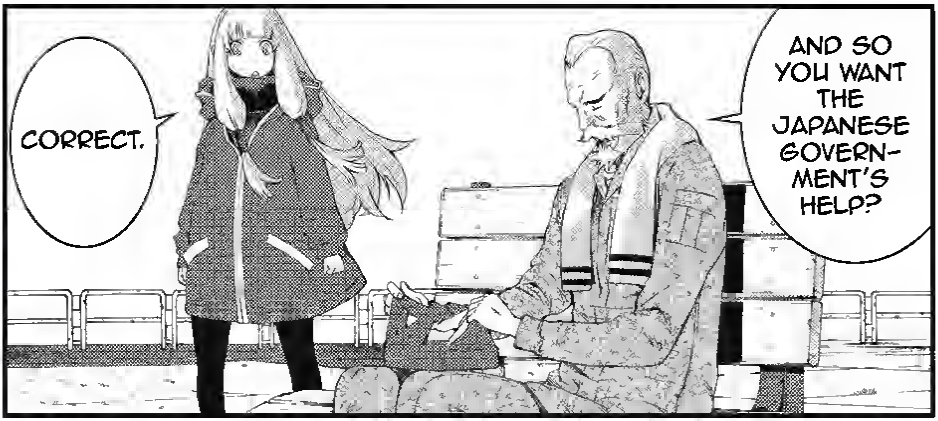
K-TANG
...SOMETHING FAR BEYOND THE POWER OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO HANDLE.
K-TANG
I'D END UP SEEING, AND KNOWING...
K-TANG
I HAD MANY OTHER THINGS TO DO.
K-TANG
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO LEARN SOMETHING THAT A COUNTRY HAS CONCEALED.
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN WISE...

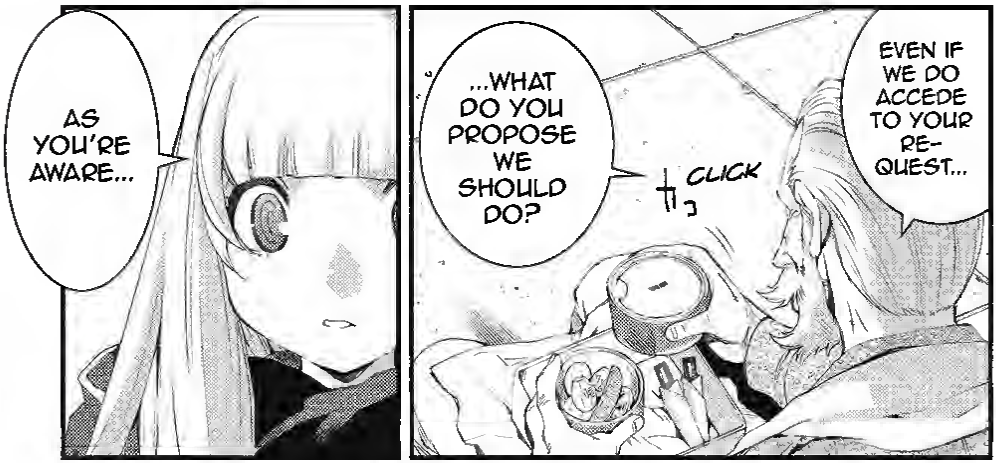
...BUT HEARING IT FROM YOU DOESN'T BOTHER ME FOR SOME REASON.
K-TANG
HEARING THAT FROM A YOUNG KID OUGHT TO MAKE ME A BIT ANGRY...
K-TANG
I'M NOT AUTHORIZED TO REVEAL THAT INFORMATION.
K-TANG
THINKING BACK, WHEN DID YOU START TO EXIST ON THIS EARTH?
K-TANG
...THE HIGH FLAGSHIP OF THE FOG.
PROBABLY THE SUPER-BATTLESHIP YAMATO...
WHO CAN I ASK?
HMPH. THEN...
K-TANG
K-TANG

...
...FOR ME TO GET THERE.
IT FEELS LIKE IT WOULD BE TOO LONG A ROAD...
K-TANG
K-TANG
I'M OLD. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH OVER JAPAN.
OH— I SEE.
I MEAN THAT I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND ME.

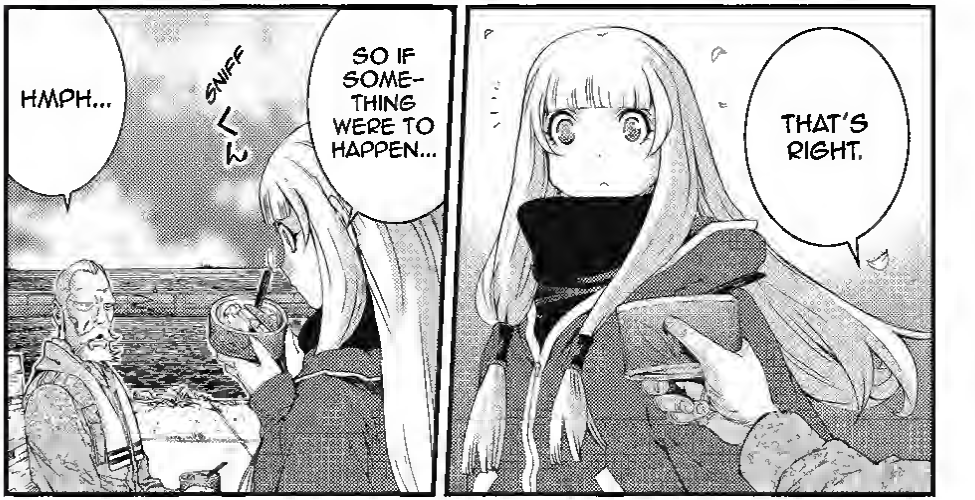
FACILITY 4.
ABOUT YOUR GOAL...
SO... LET'S GET BACK ON TOPIC.
HOW GALLANT.
WE WANT TO STOP THAT.
MULTIPLE MENTAL MODELS ARE TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH IT.
I BELIEVE THEIR GOAL IS TO REVEAL WHAT'S INSIDE.

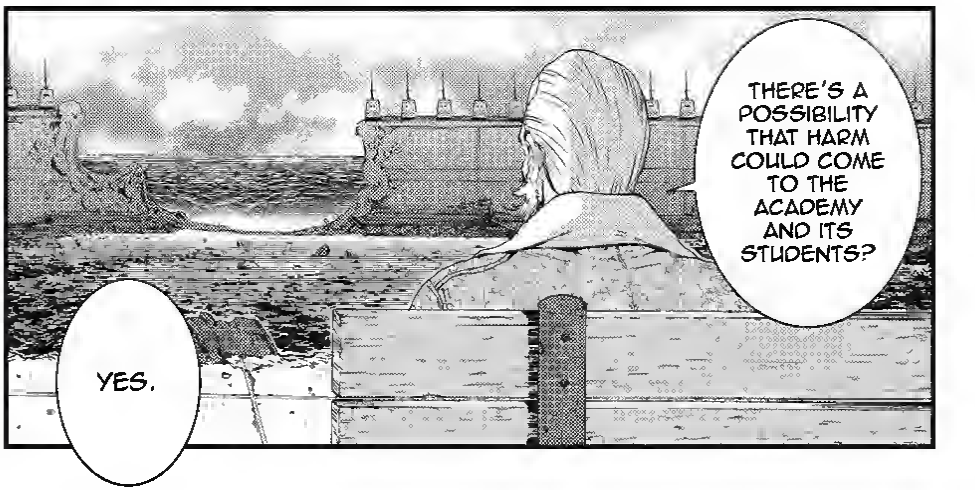
IT'S VERY SIMPLE.
IT MEANS THAT THE FOG...
...ARE NO LONGER A MONOLITH.


AND SO YOU WANT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S HELP?
CORRECT.


EVEN IF WE DO ACCEDE TO YOUR REQUEST...
CLICK
...WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE WE SHOULD DO?
AS YOU'RE AWARE...

Sign: Facility 4

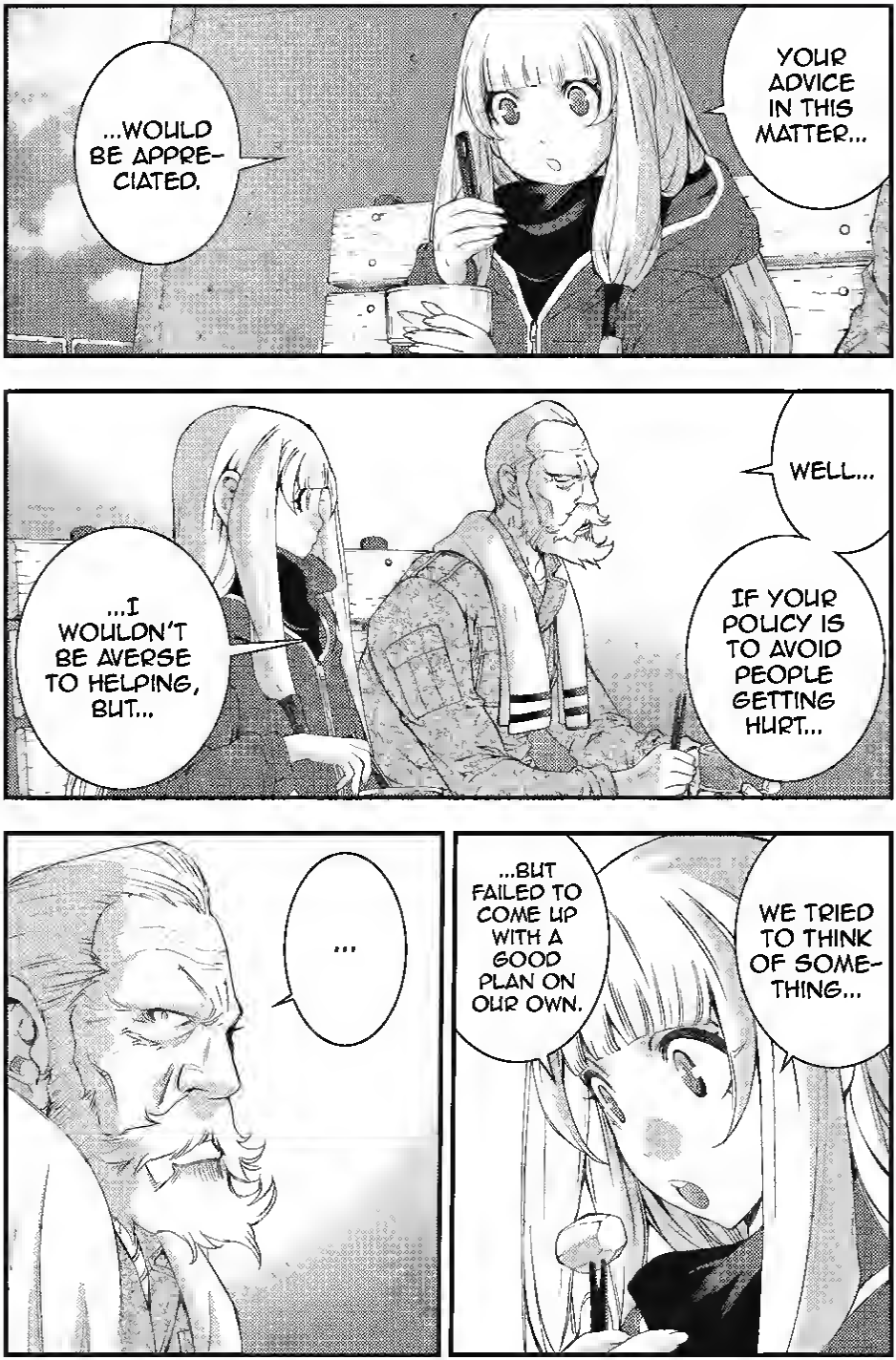




THAT IS WHAT OUR LEADER, YAMATO, THINKS.
...THAT THE FOG CONSIDERS THIS.
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE...
WHY IS THE FOG CONCERNED ABOUT OUR SAFETY?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
TO BE HONEST, WE...
OR AT LEAST I, THOUGHT OF YOU AS ENEMIES.

NO...
I PROB-ABLY...
...STILL THINK THAT WAY.
I AM SURE YOU DO.
OR AT LEAST...
...I CAN IMAGINE.
I'LL BEGIN BY APOLO-GIZING...
...BUT THE CONCEPT OF AN "ENEMY" IS ONE THAT'S ONLY COME TO US VERY RECENTLY...
...AND I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S ONE I TRULY UNDER-STAND.

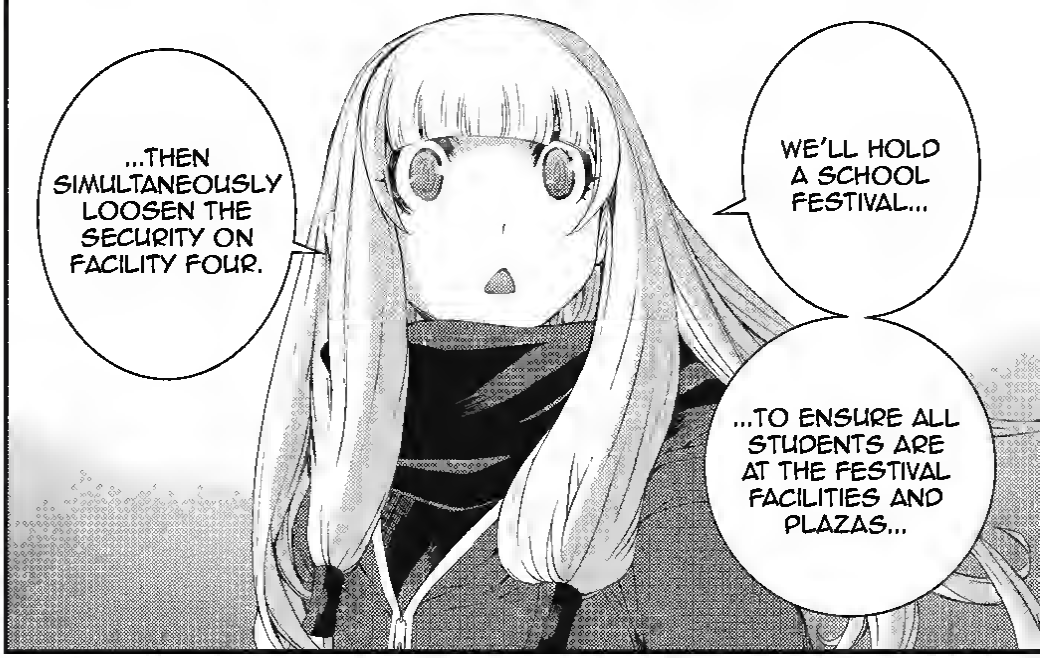
WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE OUR ENEMY...
...OUR LEADER'S TRUE INTENTIONS ARE BEYOND MY ABILITY TO DISCERN.
SHE IS...
...A VERY DIFFICULT PERSON.
WELL?
DIS-REGARDING THE SCHOOL'S FACILITIES...
...DO YOU KNOW OF ANY WAY YOU CAN STOP THE PEOPLE FROM GETTING HURT?


YOUR ADVICE IN THIS MATTER...
...WOULD BE APPRE-CIATED.
WELL...
IF YOUR POLICY IS TO AVOID PEOPLE GETTING HURT...
...I WOULDN'T BE AVERSE TO HELPING, BUT...
...
WE TRIED TO THINK OF SOME-THING...
...BUT FAILED TO COME UP WITH A GOOD PLAN ON OUR OWN.

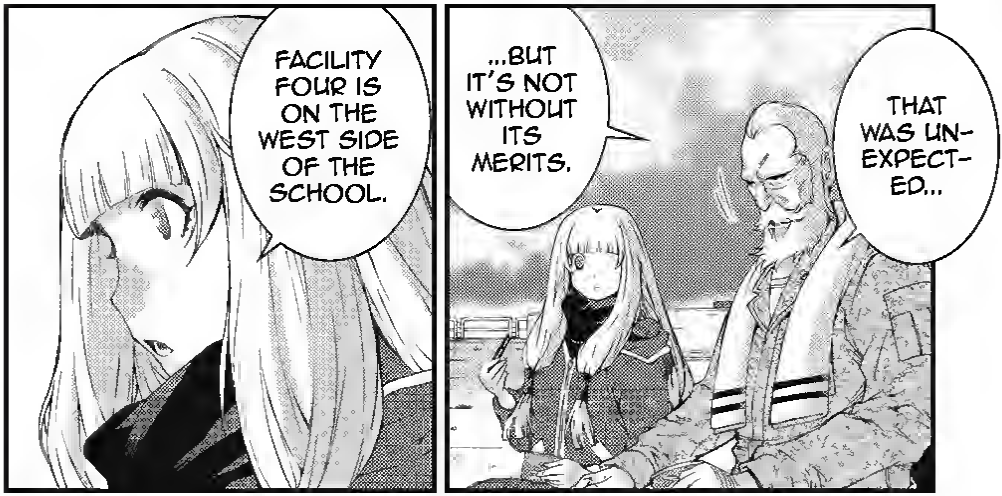
THEN...
...WHAT ABOUT THIS?
ONE TACTIC IS TO DELIBERATELY MAKE AN OPENING TO ALLOW THE ENEMY IN.
IF YOU CREATE A SITUATION IN WHICH IT IS EASIER FOR THE ENEMY TO ACT...
...YOU CAN MAKE IT EASIER TO PREDICT WHEN THEY'LL MOVE, AND EASIER TO REACT TO THEM.
I SEE.
SO IF WE DELIBERATELY MAKE IT EASIER TO GET TO FACILITY 4...

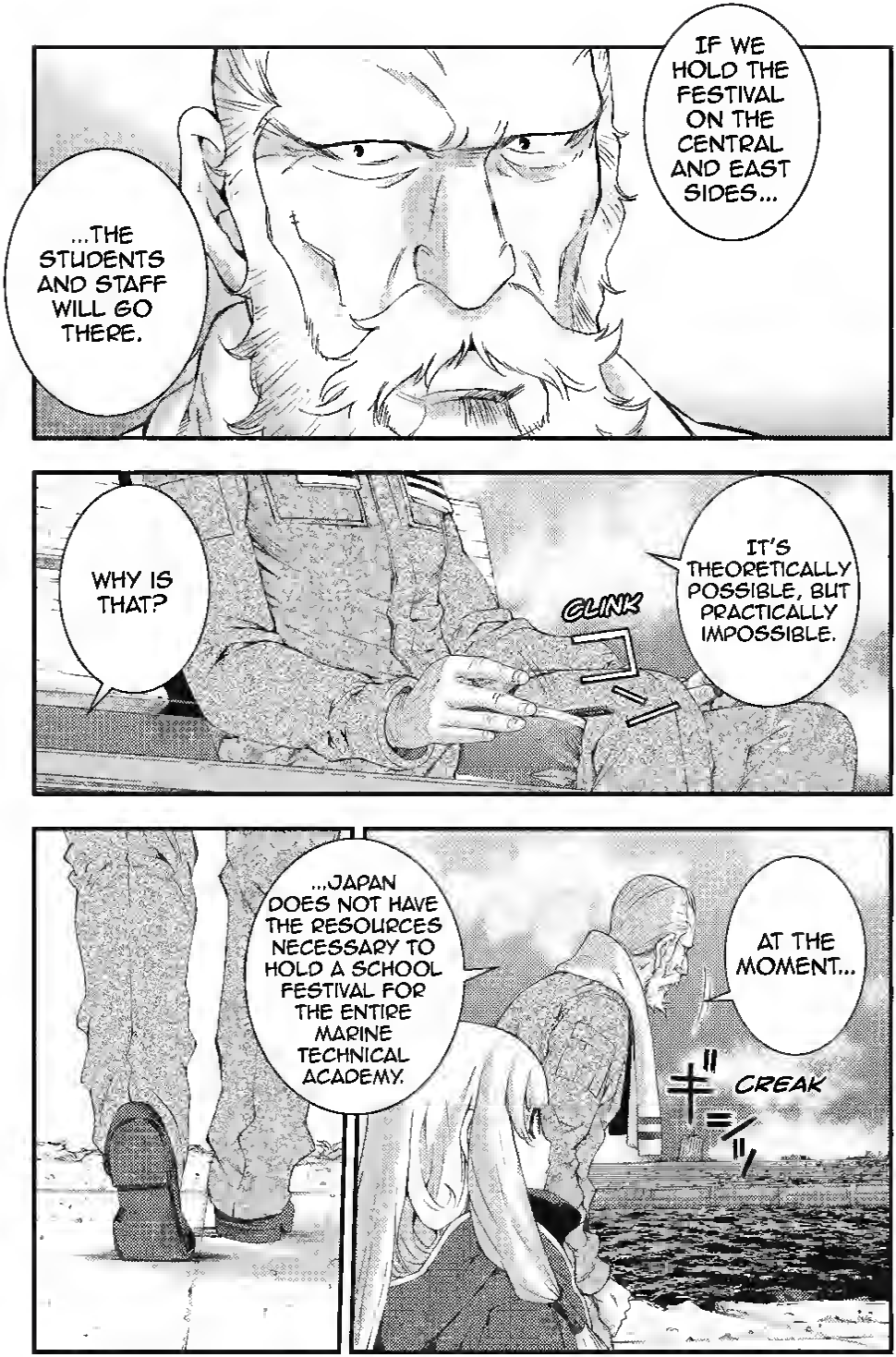
...IT'D BE EASIER TO PREDICT WHEN THEY WOULD ACT, RIGHT?
INDEED.
IF THAT WERE THE CASE...
...I HAVE NO PLAN ON HOW TO DO THAT AT ALL.
UNFORTU-NATELY, AT THE MOMENT...
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU COULD TELL US HOW TO GO ABOUT THAT, COULD YOU?
CLICK
I'LL RUN A QUICK SEARCH ON THE DATABASE.
ONE MOMENT.
CLICK

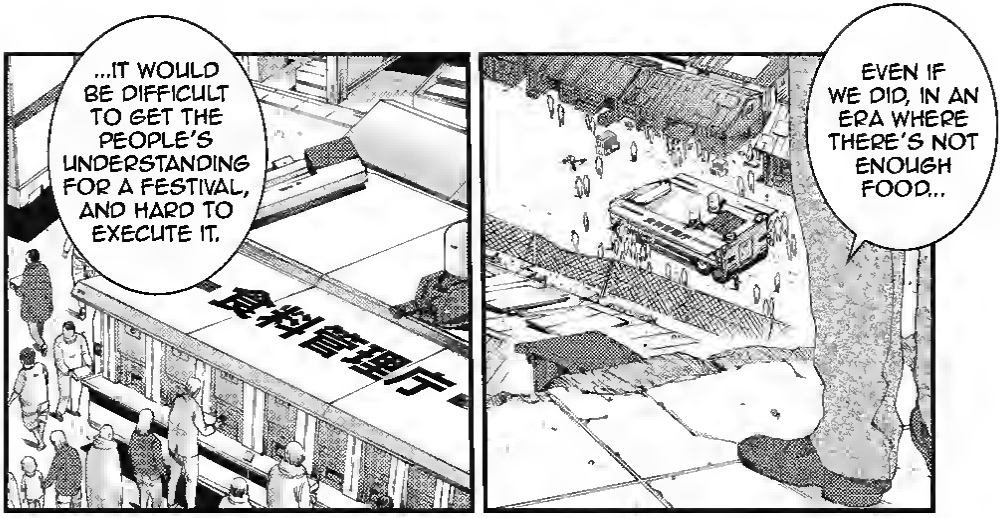
CLICK
...
SCHOOL FESTIVAL...
WHAT?
I LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF SOMETHING CALLED A SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
I WANT TO USE THIS.
THAT...
THAT'S CERTAINLY UNEXPECTED.


WE'LL HOLD A SCHOOL FESTIVAL...
...TO ENSURE ALL STUDENTS ARE AT THE FESTIVAL FACILITIES AND PLAZAS...
...THEN SIMULTANEOUSLY LOOSEN THE SECURITY ON FACILITY FOUR.

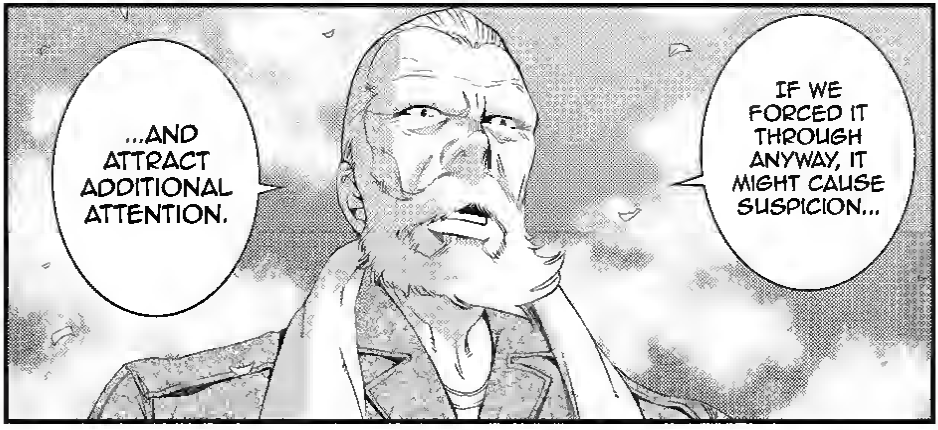
...

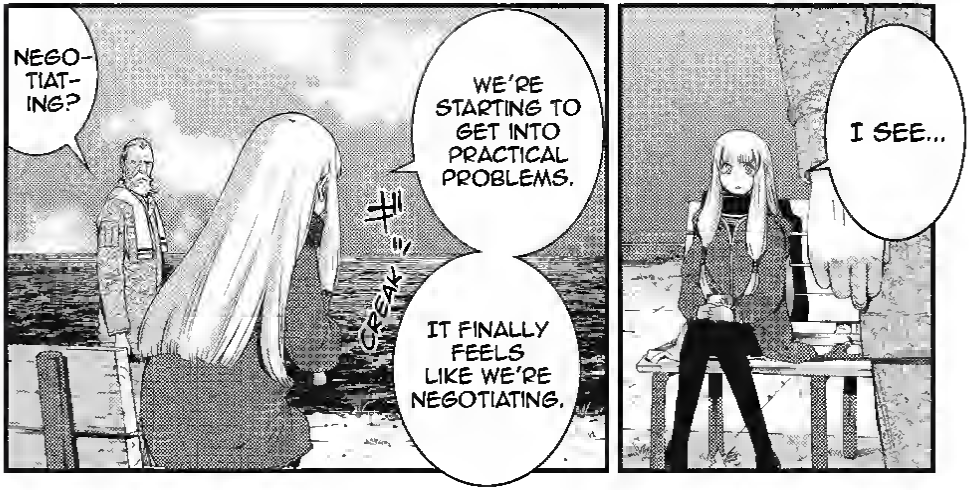

THAT WAS UNEXPECTED...
...BUT IT'S NOT WITHOUT ITS MERITS.
FACILITY FOUR IS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SCHOOL.

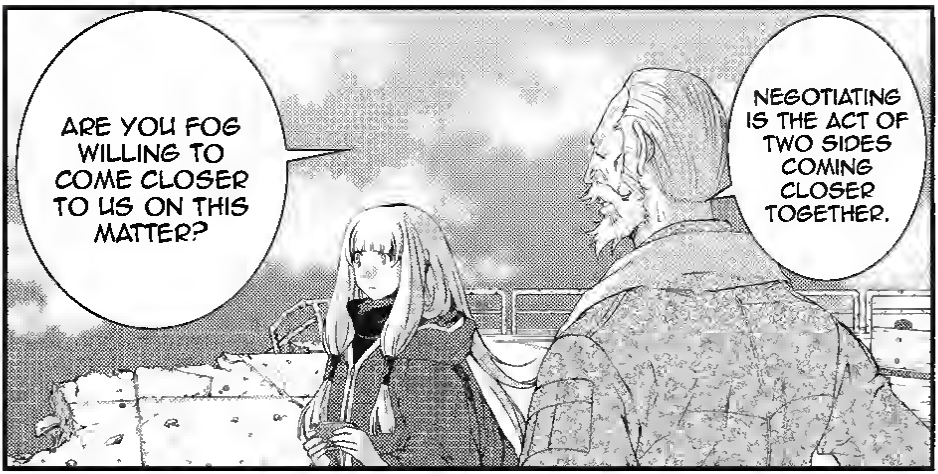

IF WE HOLD THE FESTIVAL ON THE CENTRAL AND EAST SIDES...
...THE STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL GO THERE.
WHY IS THAT?
CLINK
IT'S THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE, BUT PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.
...JAPAN DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO HOLD A SCHOOL FESTIVAL FOR THE ENTIRE MARINE TECHNICAL ACADEMY.
AT THE MOMENT...
CREAK

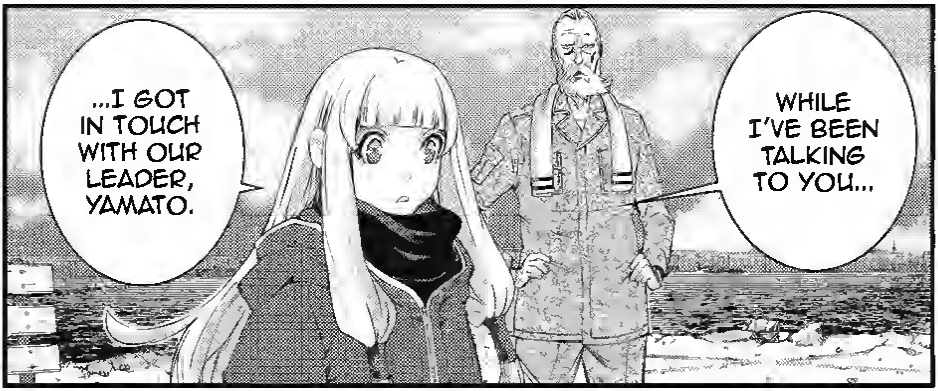

...IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET THE PEOPLE'S UNDERSTANDING FOR A FESTIVAL, AND HARD TO EXECUTE IT.
食料管理庁
EVEN IF WE DID, IN AN ERA WHERE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH FOOD...

Siga: Faad Managamant Guraau






ARE YOU FOG WILLING TO COME CLOSER TO US ON THIS MATTER?
NEGOTIATING IS THE ACT OF TWO SIDES COMING CLOSER TOGETHER.


...I GOT IN TOUCH WITH OUR LEADER, YAMATO.
WHILE I'VE BEEN TALKING TO YOU...

...WE'RE PREPARED TO SUPPLY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FOOD.
AS A SHOW OF GOOD FAITH...

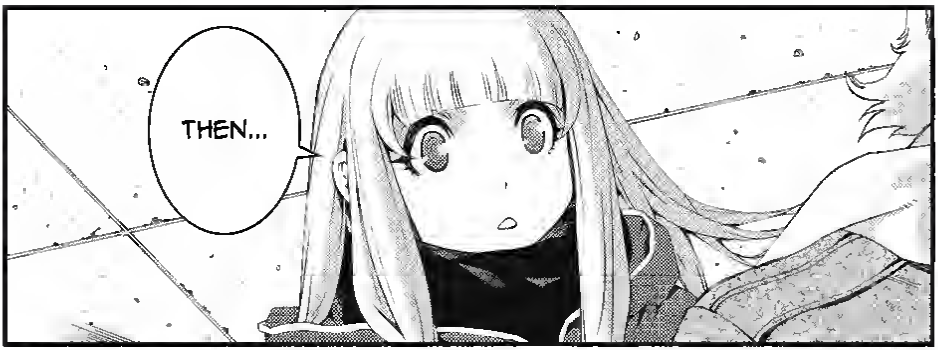
WHAT?
WE'LL ARRANGE IT IMMEDI-ATELY...
...IF YOU'RE WILLING TO LIMIT YOURSELF TO SEA-FOOD.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WE'LL USE ONE OF OUR SHIPS TO GO FISHING.
ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN VERY INTERESTED IN FISHING...
...SINCE GAINING A MENTAL MODEL.
...
TALKING WITH YOU BRINGS ME NOTHING BUT CON-FUSION.

...AND I'VE FELT MORE SURPRISE THAN THE REST OF MY LIFE COMBINED.
WE'VE BEEN HAVING THIS CONVERSATION FOR LESS THAN AN HOUR...

...WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO SUPPLY IT.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED THAT YOU CAN TELL US ABOUT...

...THAT WE MIGHT BE PLOTTING SOMETHING?
YOU STILL THINK...
ZSSSH
...

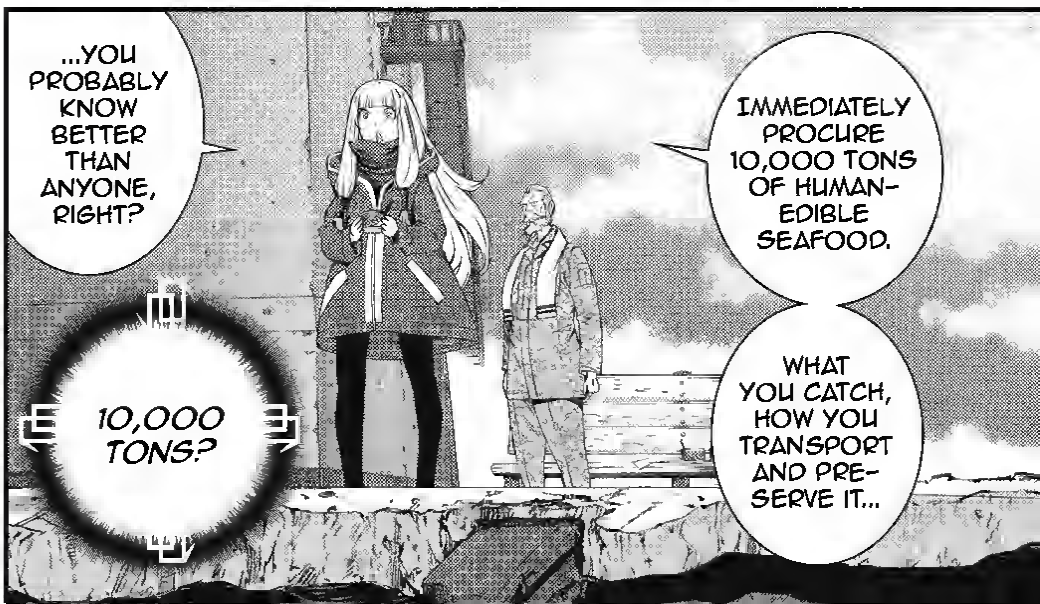
SHWOOOM
I'M AFRAID...
...TRIES TO PUSH ME FOR-WARD.
KLAT
MY INTUITION AS A MEMBER OF THE DIET...
BUT...
KLAT
KLAT


THEN...

I WILL SPEAK WITH THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE.
BUT THEY MAY SAY NO.

THAT'S FINE. WE WILL FULFILL OUR PROMISE THEN.
CLICK
I'LL SAY THIS ALOUD TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND.
!!
ZUIKAKU.
CLICK

YOUR STANDBY ORDER IS HEREBY REVOKED.
HOI HOI! WHAT'S UP?
GASP
FISHING SEASON IS ON.

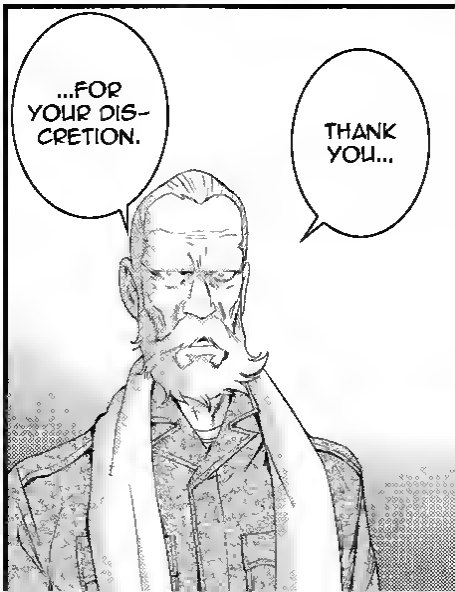

...YOU PROBABLY KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE, RIGHT?
IMMEDIATELY PROCURE 10,000 TONS OF HUMAN-EDIBLE SEAFOOD.
10,000 TONS?
WHAT YOU CATCH, HOW YOU TRANSPORT AND PRE-SERVE IT...

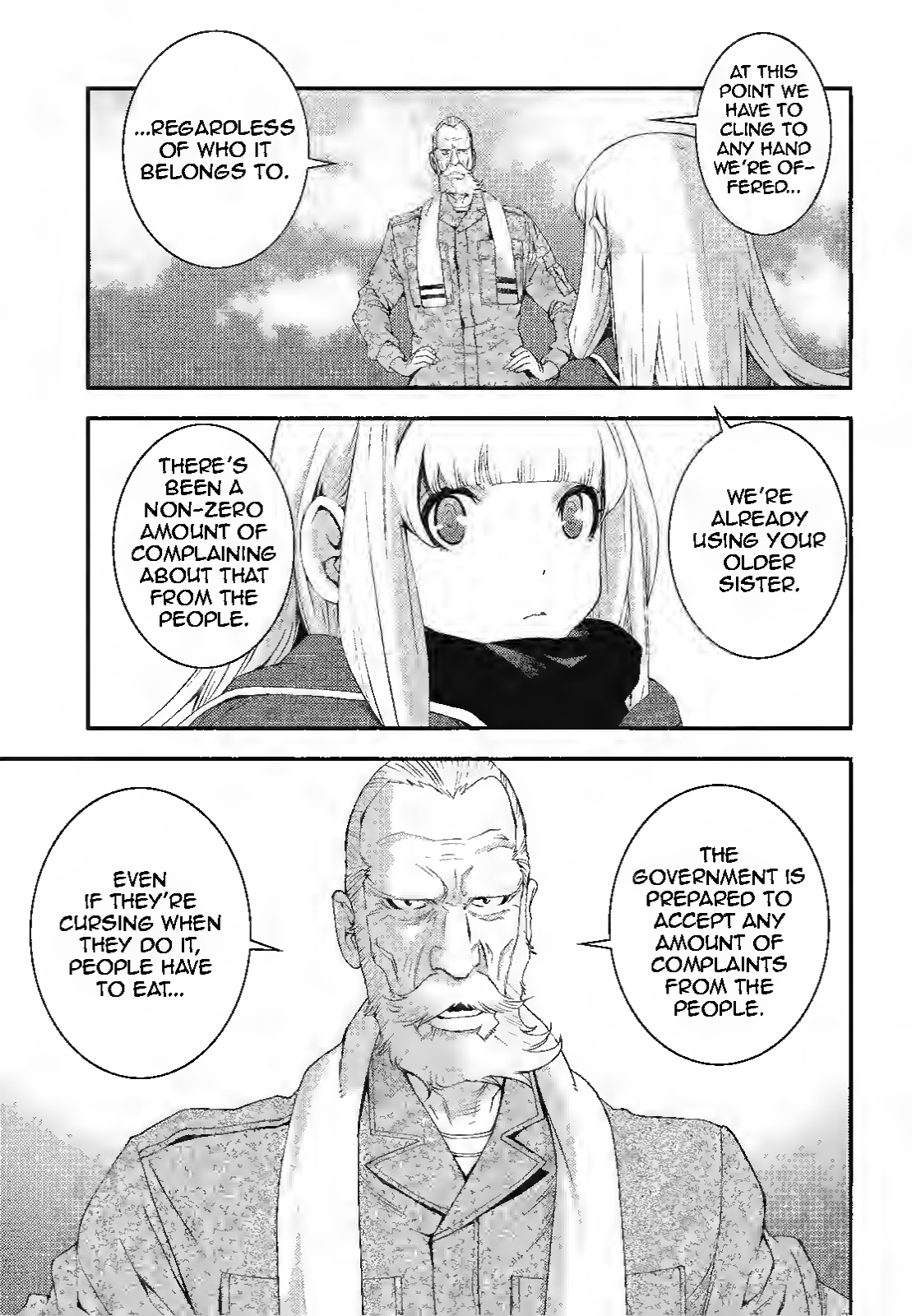
I CAN TAKE THAT MUCH? REALLY?!
SHLOMP
がぼ
IS THAT IMPOSSIBLE?
がぼ
SHLOMP
GET AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE. AND AS MUCH VARIETY AS POSSIBLE.
OH, IS THAT IT?
IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR AN ENTIRE NATION, BUT PLEASE ACCEPT IT REGARDLESS.
I'VE ARRANGED FOR 10,000 TONS FOR NOW.
KLAT
KLAT
KLAT
AYE AYE, SIR! YAY!

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO RECEIVE IT.
LATER I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO CONTACT ME.

WE'LL TURN OVER THE PROVISIONS IN SECRET.
IF PEOPLE FOUND OUT THEY WERE FROM US...
...SOME WOULD LIKELY REFUSE THEM.

I'M GLAD I GOT TO TALK TO YOU.
IT'S GIVEN ME VALUABLE DATA ABOUT HOW HUMANITY VIEWS US.


THANK YOU...
...FOR YOUR DISCRETION.


...REGARDLESS OF WHO IT BELONGS TO.
AT THIS POINT WE HAVE TO CLING TO ANY HAND WE'RE OFFERED...
THERE'S BEEN A NON-ZERO AMOUNT OF COMPLAINING ABOUT THAT FROM THE PEOPLE.
WE'RE ALREADY USING YOUR OLDER SISTER.
EVEN IF THEY'RE CURSING WHEN THEY DO IT, PEOPLE HAVE TO EAT...
THE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY AMOUNT OF COMPLAINTS FROM THE PEOPLE.

TELL HIM I NEED TO SPEAK TO HIM.
IT'S ME. CONTACT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.
I WILL FULFILL MY END OF THE BARGAIN AS WELL.
THEN..
...
TELL HIM IT'S AN EMERGENCY.
I PRAY THIS IS THE GOOD BEGINNING...
...OF A NEW HISTORY...